Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 14:11

Confidence: High confidence for settled, drier and warmer conditions this week. Uncertainty in regards to transition to unsettled and wetter conditions by Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 01 May 2023: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle first thing, becoming drier and brighter, especially by late-afternoon. A brisk northwesterly wind. Feeling cold on the summit.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	40%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle moving southwards across the Park overnight and into Monday morning, which will give a rather damp start. Becoming drier into the afternoon, with the low cloud lifting, thinning and breaking to give some bright or sunny spells, especially by mid-afternoon. Feeling warm in the sunshine, especially in sheltered valleys and south facing slopes. Staying dry with sunny/clear spells into the evening period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% first thing, improving to 80% by the afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, with bases down to 400-500m during the morning, gradually lifting to above the summits by late-afternoon and evening. Visibility will be poor or very poor in low cloud and drizzle early in the day, becoming good or very good in the afternoon and evening, with distant hills visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 SW	17/21 NW	18/22 NW	19/25 NW	19/26 NW	19/26 NW	20/26 NW	16/19 NW	10/13 N
600	10/13 SW	12/16 NW	12/16 NW	15/20 NW	15/21 NW	16/22 NW	14/19 NW	8/11 NW	5/7 NW
300	6/11 SW	8/13 W	7/12 NW	11/18 NW	12/19 NW	12/19 NW	9/14 NW	3/7 NW	2/4 E
Valley	7/12 SW	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	12/19 NW	12/20 NW	12/20 NW	9/14 NW	4/7 NW	2/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	5/1	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	3/-1	3/-1
600	7/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	7/4	5/3	4/3
300	9/8	9/7	8/6	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/8	7/6	6/5
Valley	10/9	10/8	9/7	10/8	11/9	12/9	11/9	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather damp start to the day. Waterproofs may become soaked for a while and watercourses may become swollen. Surfaces are likely to become slippery. Some warm sunny spells developing in the afternoon, therefore, it is advisable to wear sun protection if spending any length of time walking or hiking on the hills.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, which will lead to a chilly start on Tuesday morning. Otherwise, it will be a fine and dry day, with variable cloud and bright or sunny spells. Feeling warm in the sunshine. Turning increasingly cloudy from the southwest during the evening, although it will stay dry throughout.

Maximum wind: East northeasterly 10-15 mph overnight and morning, becoming south to southwesterly 10-15mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be above the summits throughout. Visibility will be very good, with good views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius, becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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